

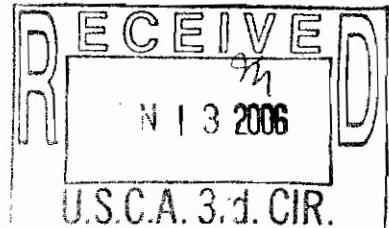
**Supreme Court of the United States
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William K. Suter
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January 9, 2006

Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
601 Market Street, Room 21400
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Dentsply International, Inc.
v. United States
No. 05-337
(Your No. 03-4097)



Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:
The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William K. Suter".

William K. Suter, Clerk

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